

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Covenant Renewal season is not over! We are still counting on pledges from an additional 80 member households. Please get your pledge in now, so we can balance next year's budget!

There is a pledge form on the back of this publication. Just fill it out, and place it in the offering basket! Please give enough to stand by this church—to maintain the glorious building we love, to step up and pay our national and district dues, to grow the programs we so enjoy, and to support the minister and staff we depend on!

Pru in Review ~ May

- The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) voted to approve the budget for 2013-2014, which includes salary increases to bring the staff up to the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) fair compensation guidelines, and to also fully fund the UUA and Mass Bay District annual church dues.
- The Pru elected its leadership for 2013-2014: Shane McBride will be our chair and Harlow Robinson will be vice-chair.
- The Pru invited representatives from the “Building the World We Dream” two-year program to give a presentation on their progress and observations so far. Barb Seidl, Peter Lowber, and Clyde Grubbs shared their view of this anti-racism multi-cultural program, and other activities organized by the team throughout the year. Look for more from this dynamic group in the fall!

Fair Phone Rates for Prisoners

Please come to the Social Action table in the Parish Hall after the service to sign a post card asking the Commissioner of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable to implement just phone rates for inmates and undocumented people. Right now, prisoners and detainees pay exorbitant rates. You can also call Commissioner, Geoffrey Why at 617-305-3580.

Just Coffee—Just for You!

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, www.justcoffee.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **annual total pledge** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and “*2014 Pledge Payment*”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “*2014 Pledge Payment*” written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on **July 10th, 2013**
- 12 equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**

SUGGESTION BOX

The staff and leadership of Arlington Street Church welcome your ideas, comments, and suggestions. If you have a thought to share about what works well or what could be improved, please send a message to **Comments@ASCBoston.org**. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your “truths in love” and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager. Jeffrey is able to help you Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. He can be reached by phone at 617.536.7050 ext. 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday “Inside” announcements **before Tuesday noon** to **print@ascboston.org**. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office, 617.536.7050. Our staff and ministers will be in touch to lend support.

SECURITY NOTE

This is an urban church. Please do not leave your valuables unattended!

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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2013

TODAY

Flower Communion Sunday

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today is our annual Flower Communion service! The Flower Communion is a ritual created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service to that church on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Join us as we celebrate this beautiful ritual!

Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Social

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Sandwich Board will be offering sandwiches, and the staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love and service! Post confectons, join us in the Hunnewell Chapel for the annual meeting of the Corporation. **Next Sunday, the all-church picnic will be in the Public Garden after worship. Please bring a lunch or plan to buy a sandwich from Sandwich Board!**

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * Indicates Vote Required

*Membership Update

*Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)
Alex Frost
Kerry Marshall
Thomas Simers
2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)
Sam Gloyd
Desmond Ravenstone
3. Treasurer (1-year term)
Susie Nacco
4. Clerk (1-year term)
David McClain

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5. Nominating Committee (1-year term)
 - Steve Vorenberg, Chair
 - Dave Erbe
 - Charles Howes
 - Ed LeMay
 - Art Nava

- *Bylaw Changes (details below)
- *FY14 Budget / Treasurer's Report
- Update on Capital Projects
- Questions on written reports
- Other Business

Written Reports:

- Business Administrator
- Prudential Committee
- Social Action Committee

Proposed changes to the bylaws include the following:

1. After much discussion, the Prudential Committee voted to propose the elimination of the Church Council and its Chair as a part of the church governance. The Council essentially ceased to function several years ago.
2. Several spelling corrections
3. Movement of a section of Bylaws regarding Associate Membership from Article VIII to Article II, Section C4

Project Heckelmith Concert

Today ~ 4:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of German composer Paul Hindemith's death, the Nix Ensemble will present a program of all Hindemith works, featuring the rarely performed Trio, op. 47, for heckelphone (an instrument in the oboe family), viola, and piano. Audience members will have the opportunity to participate in the reading of a virtually unknown comic play by the composer, and the Nix Ensemble will present works from Hindemith's vast output that reveal the humorous side of his music. The concert is free and open to the public. Come experience the ingenious music and outrageous humor of composer Paul Hindemith, and enjoy German pastries and refreshments!

The Nix Ensemble is composed of Arlington Street's Gwen Buttemer, oboe; and other New England Conservatory alumni, Maureen Heflinger, viola; and Chris Gamboa, piano. The ensemble is the recipient of a grant from New England Conservatory's Entrepreneurial Musicianship department, and will be presenting this concert as part of a series of events created to honor composer Paul Hindemith (1895–1963).

THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 5th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, June 2, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Parish Hall Stage
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour & Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 4:30 PM Project Heckelmith ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, June 3, 2013

- *10:00 AM Connections Group ~ Smith Room

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

- *11:30 AM Intern Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 7:30 PM Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Building the World We Dream ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 6, 2013

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
- *8:00 PM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, June 7, 2013

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 8, 2013

- 11:00 AM Gay Pride Service ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, June 9, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Church Picnic ~ Public Garden
- 1:30 PM The Open Aire Ensemble Concert ~ Sanctuary

* **Denotes closed meetings.** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



Pride Vigil at New England Holocaust Memorial

Wednesday, June 6th ~ 7:00 PM, Faneuil Hall Holocaust Memorial

The 20th Annual Candlelight Vigil commemorating the gay martyrs of the Holocaust, and all LGBTQI victims of hatred and persecution through the ages, will be held at the New England Holocaust Memorial during Pride week. Sponsored by Arlington Street Church, Boston Jewish Spirit, Congregation Am Tikvah, and Emmanuel Episcopal Church, this interfaith ceremony will be conducted by the clergy of the participating congregations. It will feature readings, meditations, singing, and a candlelight walk through the Memorial to the plaque honoring the homosexuals targeted by the Nazis, where the tradition of placing remembrance stones on the monument will be observed.

The entire community is welcome and urged to join Rev. Kim and share in this deeply moving ceremony. Please gather at the entrance to the Holocaust Memorial, adjoining Faneuil Hall Plaza, and opposite the rear of Boston City Hall on Congress Street.

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 7th ~ 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Each June, the Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's march begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common, winds around the Common and Public Garden, and circles back to the Gazebo.

Pride!

Saturday, June 8th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out. All are welcome!

Save the Date

The Open Aire Ensemble in Concert

Sunday, June 9th ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join the Open Aire Ensemble for a recital celebrating the natural world through music with flutists Rebecca Jeffreys, Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, and pianist Molly Wood. This recital features a world premiere written by Joe Clark for the ensemble, plus music by contemporary composers including Gary Schocker, Jennifer Grady, Steve Tung, and Mel Lauf, Jr. Donations will be accepted. More information at rebeccajeffreys.com.

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